

REMARKS:

Claims 1-26 and 32-40 are in the case and presented for consideration.

Applicant greatly acknowledges the examiners indication of allowance of these claims and the application and claims are therefore now believed to be in condition for allowance.

This amendment is accompanied by a replacement sheet containing Figs. 3(a) and 3(b). Fig. 3(a) has been corrected to properly show the gap visible on the outer perimeter of the device and on the left hand side of Fig. 3(a) as supported by specification in the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8. Entry of the drawing is also respectfully requested.

This amendment is also accompanied by a Revocation and Power of Attorney appointing the undersigned and other members of his firm as the attorneys of record in this case. A separate change of correspondence is also been filed to ensure that all future mail concerning this application is addressed as follows:

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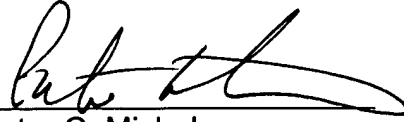
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If any matters remain the examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned in the interest in reaching a prompted conclusion to the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter C. Michalos', written over a horizontal line.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the second sheet of drawings containing Figs. 3(a) and 3(b) with the attached Replacement Sheet which has been corrected in Fig. 3(a), left hand half of the drawing, to properly show the gap structure 55 as supported by the specification in the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8. The previously submitted version of Fig. 3(a) did not properly show the gap at the left hand part of the drawing.

No new matter has been added since the drawing correction is necessary to make the application internally consistent.